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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the patents and publications listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the patents and publications are enclosed.

In addition, Applicants notify the Examiner of the following U.S. patent applications: U.S. Serial No. 09/514,865, filed February 28, 2000; U.S. Serial No. 09/455,950, filed December 7, 1999; U.S. Serial No. 10/149,464, filed June 7, 2002; and U.S. Serial No. 09/724,274, filed November 28, 2000. Furthermore, Applicants notify the Examiner that U.S. Patent No. 6,084,091 (A111) is the English language counterpart of Foreign Patent Document Nos. 195 30 132C2 (B47), 195 30 132A1 (B110) and WO 97/07239 (B58); U.S. Patent No. 6,150,100 (A109) is the English language counterpart of Foreign Patent Document No. 197 12 332A1 (B48); U.S. Patent No. 6,448,002B1(A110) is the English language counterpart of Foreign Patent Document No. WO 98/08971 (B61); and an English language abstract for Foreign Patent Document No. 197 36 691A1 (B49) is contained in related Foreign Patent Document No. WO 99/10528 (B111).

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